

REMARKS

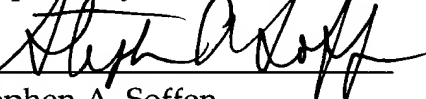
Claims 1-12, 14-21 and 28-50 are pending in the present application. Method claims 22-27 and 51-52 have been canceled and will be pursued in a divisional application. Claim 13 has been canceled as redundant to elected claims 1-2. As amended, non-elected apparatus claims 3-12, 14-21 and 28-50 now depend either directly or indirectly on independent claim 1, which is now generic. As noted by the Examiner, upon the allowance of a generic claim (presently, claim 1), claims dependent therefrom will also be allowed as provided by 37 CFR § 1.146.

An action on the merits of all the pending claims is respectfully requested.

An Information Disclosure Statement is filed concurrently herewith.

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